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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRN, CA
SUBJ: ISRAEL REQUEST TO ICAO COUNCIL RE ROME INCIDENT

REF: 194574

1. CONFIRMING MOREY/DILLON TELCON, COUNCIL HANDLED MATTER QUICKLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS ANTICIPATED, POSTPONING ANY DECISION RE PROCEDURAL REQUEST PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON INCIDENT.
2. IN INTRODUCING ITEM, PRES/COUNCIL CITED TWO PREVIOUS INCIDENTS OF FIVE YEARS AGO (WITHOUT IDENTIFYING), INDICATED 27(D) OF RULES PROCEDURE APPLICABLE AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO PLACING THE ITEM ON THE WORK PROGRAM. TRINIDAD-TOBAGO OBJECTED, GIVING BRIEF STATEMENT THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR A DECISION; PAKISTAN GAVE BRIEF STATEMENT INDICATING LACK OF FACTUAL DATA; INDIA STATED HE WOULD BE FIRST TO VOTE THE ITEM ON WORK PROGRAM IF DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE BUT FELT THAT WAS NOT THE CASE. PRESIDENT ASKED IF COUNCIL READY FOR VOTE. UGANDA ASKED WHAT COUNCIL WAS VOTING ON. PRESIDENT CCTED WORKING PAPER NUMBER CWP-5833 AND GAVE TITLE OF ITEM. UGANDA THEN FORMALLY
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ASKED IF ANY OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL, THERE WERE NONE AND HE
DECLARED THE PROPOSAL ADOPTED. AFTER THE VOTE, USREP ASKED
TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAINING.

3. COMMENT: ISRAEL WAS REPRESENTED IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS BY
HARAN ONLY. HE INDICATED TO PRES/COUNCIL AND USREP
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CONVENING MEETING THAT HE WOULD INSIST
ON RIGHT TO MAKE STATEMENT. BOTH STRONGLY ADVISED HIM NOT TO
AND HE DID NOT SPEAK THROUGHOUT TEN MINUTE CONSIDERATION OF
MATTER. REP/ITALY GREATLY RELIEVED BY ACTION. FYI. HE HAD
ADVISED USREP PGIOR TO MEETING THAT GOI CONSIDERS INCIDENT
CLASSIFIED UNDER "INVESTIGATION SECRECY" AND INFORMATION NOT
AVAILABLE. THIS LEFT ISRAEL REPS VERY PERTURBED. END FYI.
NO TIME LIMITATION WAS CONTAINED IN FORMAL PROPOSAL. ITALY
HAS NO IDEA WHEN OR HOW INFORMATION ON INCIDENT MIGHT BECOME
AVAILABLE. ARAB STATES (TUNISIA, EGYPT, LEBANON) DID NOT SPEAK
AND WERE VERY COOPERATIVE IN ARRANGING COUNCIL ACTION, E.G. THEY
RATHER THAN LA BLOCK ARRANGED UGANDA PROPOSAL.

4. USREP MEETING WITH HARAN FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION MORNING OCT 2.
WILL REPORT IF ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT.

5. FYI. STATE 193613 IMMEDIATE OF 28 SEPT AND STATE 194574
PRIORITY OF 29 SEPT RECEIVED IN US MISSION OCT 1 2:24 P.M. --
SIX MINUTES BEFORE MEETING. END FYI.
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